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Any Boys' Knee Pant Suit
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\$4 for Choice

Of 80 prs. Stacy Adams
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Worth \$5 and \$6, size 7
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Better than Calomel and Quinine.
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IT NEVER FAILS. Mild Laxative, Nervous, Sedative Splen-
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SUCCESS--WORTH KNOWING.

Forty years success in the South proves
Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills
and all Malarial Fevers.

LOOK! A STITCH IN TIME

Saves nine. Hughes' Tonic (taste pleasant)
taken in early Spring and Fall, prevents
Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers.
Acts on the liver, tones up the sys-
tem.

PREPARED BY
ROBINSON-PETET CO.,
INCORPORATED,
Louisville, Kentucky.

NEW CLERKSHIP

Goes to Mr. Will H. Croft in Hop-
kinsville Postoffice.

Mr. Wm. H. Croft, who has for a
year or more been on the eligible
civil service list, will on July 1st be
assigned to a position in the Hop-
kinsville postoffice as stamp clerk.
The clerkship is a new one, added
by Postmaster Breathitt's force to
the office on an eight hour basis.
The salary will be \$600.

Mr. Croft has been for some time
a salesman in the Moayon store, but
has resigned and will take a vaca-
tion before assuming his new du-
ties. He is a young man of excel-
lent business qualifications and
fine character and passed a very
creditable examination under the
civil service rules. He is a son of
Mr. Geo. B. Croft, fusion nominee
for sheriff in 1901, and a son-in-law
of the late Judge Thos. J. Morrow

SUCCEEDS MR. MASSIE

As Cashier of The Bank of La-
fayette.

Mr. E. L. Weathers, formerly of
Elkton, but now of Armarrilla, Tex.,
has been elected cashier of the
Bank of Lafayette, and will as-
sume his duties July 1. He suc-
ceeds Mr. Henry M. Massie, who
recently resigned to accept a simi-
lar position with a new bank in the
Purchase.

SCORE ONE MORE

For The Hustling Little Town of
Pembroke.

Pembroke is to be congratulated
upon its new postoffice. Our stir-
ring little neighbor has been raised
to the dignity of a presidential office
and Postmaster C. E. Mann has
celebrated the event by moving into
a new building, adjoining his gro-
cery store, erected especially for
the postoffice. The fixtures are all
handsome and up-to-date and the
office will be run in first class style.
The salary of the postmaster is now
\$1000, with an allowance for rent
and clerk hire. Pembroke is liv-
ing up to its reputation of being
"the biggest little town in Ken-
tucky."

JOHN A. ECKLES,

Brother of Alf Eckles, Dies in
Springfield, Tenn.

John A. Eckles, brother of Mr.
Alf Eckles, of this city, died Sat-
urday at his home in Springfield,
Tenn. He had been ill for several
weeks and death was due to con-
sumption of the liver. He was 43
years old, and is survived by a
widow and two children. Mr.
Eckles had been engaged in the
feed business for several years.

AMUSEMENTS.

Crofton Contest to be Pulled off
Friday Night.

Flattering Prospects For Full
House at Gracey, Tuesday
Night, July 7.

Everything is in readiness for
the Old Time Fiddlers' contest to
be pulled off at Crofton next Friday
night, June 26. Many useful prizes
will be given and the performers
will be entertained in a royal man-
ner. The managers of the contest
have arranged a lengthy and most
interesting program, which will be
carried out to the letter. There
will be fiddlers on hand from Hop-
kinsville, Crofton, White Plains,
Fruit Hill, Kelly, Larkin and sev-
eral other points and lovers of the
old fashioned article of music will
certainly be entertained. The pro-
ceeds will go to the Masonic Lodge
at that place. It will be remem-
bered that the lodge lost its hall
and records by fire a few weeks ago.

Will Play to Full House.

The prospects are very flattering
for a full house at Gracey on the
night of July 7, the occasion being
the old fiddlers' contest. Some
good prizes will be awarded, and
all contestants will be cordially
received and elegantly entertained.
All of the performers invited have
signified their intention of attend-
ing.

Lafayette Affair.

The contest at Lafayette last
Friday night proved a big success
and a good round sum was realized.
Many valuable prizes were award-
ed and the people of that section
were treated to some fine old time
music.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD.

Walter Gresham Seeks \$500 Dam-
ages From I. C.

Mr. Walter Gresham, a young
farmer who lives a few miles west
of the city, has filed suit with the
circuit clerk here against the Illi-
nois Central railroad company for
\$500 damages.

Plaintiff alleges that one day in
April last he purchased a ticket at
the company's office in this city for
Green's Crossing, and that the con-
ductor failed to stop at that point,
but carried him on to Gracey,
about three miles beyond his desti-
nation. He further states in his
petition that he was hastening
come on account of a very sick child.
The case will not be called until
the fall term.

THREE GAMES

Will be Played Here Beginning
To-day.

Henderson plays Hopkinsville
here at Athletic park to-day, Wed-
nesday and Thursday. Hopkins-
ville will then go to Henderson for
three games. The local team finish-
ed at Jackson yesterday, a series of
nine games since leaving home.
Hopkinsville won three straights at
Paducah, lost three at Cairo and
lost two at Jackson with the third
to hear from.

The K. I. T. League since the
22d inst., contains but six clubs. A
meeting was held at Paducah, and
it was decided not to admit New
Decatur, Ala., temporarily filling
Owensboro's place, and to drop
Vincennes, Ind., on account of the
distance.

PUSHING HIS CONTEST.

Judge Cook in Frankfort and Lex-
ington Sunday.

Judge Thos. P. Cook adjourned
court for a week last Friday and
went to Frankfort and Lexington.
It is supposed that his trip was
made in the interest of his contest
against Judge C. H. Bush, the Dem-
ocratic nominee for circuit judge.

ONE JUROR

Saves the Neck of Jett, the
Jackson Murderer.

Case Transferred to Cynthiana
and Will be Tried Again
Next Month.

Jackson, Ky., June 10.—But for
one juror, Burns Fitzpatrick, Curtis
Jett would have been con-
victed here today for the murder of
Marcum, and a majority of the jury
favored the conviction of Thomas
White also. Both are tonight al-
most 100 miles from home in jail at
Lexington and their next trial will
be at Cynthiana, over 100 miles
from Jackson, away from the mount-
ains and in the bluegrass region
under very different conditions
from those existing in Breathitt
county.

The interest in the change today
was second only to the verdict.
Harrison county is in the Eigh-
teenth judicial district of Kentucky,
where J. J. Osborne is the circuit
judge, L. P. Fryer is the common-
wealth's attorney and the sheriff
and other court officers are also
favorably known.

PROBABLY FOR THE BEST.

With such general confidence in
the surroundings of the next trial,
there is a general belief here that
"Everything is for the best after
all." If the verdict had been one
of conviction the residents here feel
that violence would have followed
and that it would have extended to
others than witnesses, jurors and
those who had taken part in the
prosecution. It is thought now
that after the trials of Jett and
White in Harrison county, the cases
of other assassins who are known
here and who have never been ar-
rested, will be taken up with some
assurances of justice on a change
of venue. Among the cases cited
is that of the late Dr. Cox, whose
friends refused to secure witnesses
for any jury in Breathitt county
that was selected under the present
regime.

The new case on the docket here
was that of Curtis Jett for killing
the town marshal, James Cockrill,
but it will be postponed until after
the trials at Cynthiana, and many
believe now that there will be no
need of trying Jett on more than
one of the cases standing against
him.

Col. Williams is at Frankfort to-
night conferring with the governor
regarding the withdrawal of the
troops. It is understood that he
advised the governor that no num-
ber of troops could stop the fire-
bugs or the hidden assassins, but
that at least one company should
be retained at Jackson as long as
Provost Marshal Longmire was
kept in charge of the town. The
troops that escorted Jett and White
to Lexington this evening, will not
return.

APPREHENSION FELT.

There is much apprehension in
the community for the future, and
many here share in the movement
in different parts of Kentucky to
have Breathitt county parceled out
for annexation to other counties,
although it might depreciate local
valuations after Jackson lost its
prestige as a county seat. Some
hold that in the loss of the so-called
"court house ring" the town would
gain much more than it would lose.
It is claimed that all the feud
troubles that have been afflicted on
the county originated in contests
for local offices, and afterwards into
professional, business and social
affairs. There is a feeling of relief
here tonight so far as old sores are
concerned, but there is still a reign
of terror because it is believed that
others "have been marked."

The jury stood eleven for convic-
tion and one for acquittal in the
Jett case, and seven for conviction
and five for acquittal in the White
case. Fitzpatrick, the man who
finally stood out for the acquittal of
Jett, says he did not base his opin-
ion on the arguments of the attor-

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This side of New York, Such as
**Crepe de Chine, Etamines,
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No End of Wash Goods of Every Kind.
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We Are Still in the Lead With a Full Line of

**Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares,
Linoleums, Mattings, Etc.**

I have been selling Carpets for the last 25 years,
but will not say that I am the only Carpet man in 50
miles of Hopkinsville, but will say that I have never
made a misfit.

T. M. Jones.

neys, but on the evidence in the
case. He said there is in his mind
not only a reasonable doubt of
Jett's guilt, but there is also rea-
son to believe that he had nothing
to do with the murder of Marcum.
Fitzpatrick is a son-in-law of one
of the Breathitt county adherents
of the Jett-White faction.

TWENTY-ONE APPLICANTS

Stood Examination for County
Certificates to Teach.

An examination of white teachers
for county certificates was held in
the city Friday and Saturday.
There were 21 applicants. The
board of examiners is composed of
Miss Katie McDaniel, County Su-
perintendent, Mrs. W. T. Fowler
and Prof. A. C. Kuykendall. Eld.
H. D. Smith will act in the place of
Prof. Kuykendall during his ab-
sence in Europe.

The result of last week's exami-
nation will probably not be made
known until next week, as the coun-
ty superintendent will be in Lex-
ington nearly all of this week.

RIVES-KING.

Popular Young South Christian
People Married in Clarksville.

Mr. Frank C. Rives, constable in
the Lafayette district, and Miss
Maggie King, daughter of Mr. Jake
King, of Garrettsburg, were united
in marriage in Clarksville Friday.
It was not an elopement, the
young people preferring a little trip
instead of a home wedding.

The groom is a very popular
young man and his bride is one of
the prettiest young women of South
Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Rives have gone to
housekeeping near Garrettsburg.

MR. RITTER RECOVERING.

Able to Travel and Returned Here
Saturday.

Mr. Chas. L. Ritter, who has
been in South McAlister, Indian
Territory, for about a year, re-
turned to Hopkinsville Saturday.
Mr. Ritter fell from a scaffold some
weeks ago and was quite badly in-
jured, but was able to make the
trip at last and he is now slowly im-
proving.

Mr. Ritter's son, Joe, who went
west with his father, is engaged in
business at South McAlister and is
prospering.

HOLINESS SERIES.

Big Preparations for Campmeeting
to be Held Here.

Extensive preparations are being
made for the camp meeting to be
held in this city in July. The meet-
ing commences July 11 and will con-
tinue ten days. The series of meet-
ings will be held in a tent on Jesup
avenue, and will be conducted by
the Rev. J. O. McClurkin, of Nash-
ville, assisted by other Nashville
workers.

COURT MATTERS.

Damages Awarded Hewlett—
Murder Cases Continued.

The cases of Jim Merica and
John Black, under indictment for
the murder of Officer Coffey at Em-
pire during the strike troubles, and
the case of Jim Will Anderson,
charged with shooting from amb-
ush about the same time, were
continued to the fall term of circuit
court.

The motion for appeal in the cases
of Francis Drake and John Wood-
ruff, under life sentence for the
Coffey assassination, will be ar-
gued here tomorrow before Special
Judge Reeves of Elkton.

The jury in the damage suit of
Hewlett against Davis returned a
verdict in favor of the plaintiff for
\$25. The suit was for \$1,000 dam-
ages.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

Third Friday and Saturday in
June, July and August.

Miss Katie McDaniel, county-
superintendent of schools, requests
us to say that examinations for
county certificates will be held on
the third Friday and Saturday in
June, July and August, for white
applicants and on the fourth Fri-
day and Saturday of these months
for colored applicants. The com-
petitive examination for appoint-
ment to the State College will be
held on July 17th.

All persons who were elected to
the office of school trustee last Octo-
ber will please qualify before July
1st, or notify the county superin-
tendent that it will be impossible
for them to do so.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS

Filed for the Fall Term of Circuit
Court.

William Dulin has brought suit
for divorce from Mollie Dulin, al-
leging abandonment. Plaintiff
states that he and the defendant
were married in 1894 and separated
in 1900. He further states that the
defendant is a non-resident and
that he knows not of her where-
abouts.

Golay Major seeks a legal separa-
tion from Whaman Major. The
plaintiff in this action states that
they were married in 1900 and that
in 1902 defendant deserted her.
She further alleges cruel treatment.

Fall Proved Fatal.

Mrs. Minerva Lewis died at the
residence of Mr. J. H. Jones, near
Carl Tuesday night from the effects
of injuries sustained by a fall the
day before. She was about 70
years old.

Full Pledged American.

Antonio Datillo has been granted
naturalization papers and is now a
full fledged American citizen.
"Tony" is the Virginia street fruit
dealer and was born in Italy.